### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Cupid Is-

Cupid is a casulat.

A mystic, and a cabalist—
He is versed in occult science,
Jn magic, and in clairvoyance;
Oft he keeps his fine car strained
And Reason on her tiptoe pained
For aery intelligence,
And for strainge coincidence.

Heralds high before him run:
He has ushers, many a one;
He spreads his welcome where he goes,
And touches all things with his rose.
All things wait for and divine him—
How shall I dare to malign him,
Or accuse the god of sport?

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He is wilful, mutable,
Shy, untamed, inscrutable.
Swifter-fashioned than the fairles,
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Substance mixed of pure contraries;
His many signs cannot be told.
He has not one mode, but manifold;
Many fashions and addresses,
Flques, reproaches, hurts, caresses,
Arguments, love, poctry,
Action, service, badinage;
There is no mask but he will wear,
He paints, he carves, he chants, he prays,
And holds all stars in his embrace,
Godilke-but 'tis for his fine polf,
The social quintessence of self.

—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

The Tuesday German.

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The fourth german in the series given in Richmond this season by the Tuesday Club was danced in the Masonic Temple last evening, beginning promptly at 9:30 o'clock and ending at 12:30.

The musical programme was varied and delightful. Supper was served at 11:15 in the supper hall, a splendid menu adding to the enjoyment of the evening.

Among the dancers were Miss Charlotte Miller in pink point d'esprit over pink silk; pink rose buds and pink roses.

Miss Lucy Dwyer, in white chiffon, trimmed in white lace; walst bouquet of golden daffodils

golden daffodils Miss Martha Robinson, in white chiffon

Miss Martha Robinson, in white chiffen over blue, lace trimmings, pink roses and Pompadour girdle.

Miss Minerva Haskins, in soft white silk shirred in Directoire style, white sash.

Miss Nannie Waddill, in white silk muli lace trimmed, above blue silk; violets.

Miss Anabelle Forbes, in spangled and ambroidered net over pink silk; girdle of pink panne velvet.

pink panne veivet. Miss Louise McAdams, in embroidered white silk hernani trimmed with pink rose

Miss Laura Rutherfoord, in white em-broidered mull; berthe of Irish point lace;

white roses.

Miss Courtenay Crump, in embroidered mull, over yellow silk; berthe of hand-wrought lace.

Miss Mamie Davenport, in white point d'esprit, trimmed with lace and plattings;

pink roses,
Miss Mayo, in white liberty silk, shirred
and trimmed with lace; white liberty
satin girdle.
Miss Margaret McGuire, in white point
d'esprit, over silk; deep satin girdle; violets.

Miss Virginia Tyson, of Baltimore, Md., in cell blue slik, Directoire style; point

Miss Mabel Walker, in white silk mull.

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round yoke and berthe of lace.
Miss Mildred Boyd, in pale blue embroidered tutle over blue silk; puffed sleeves and tuile girdle.
Miss Louisn Purcell, in white silk, handenbroidered; point lace berthe.
Miss Rose Morris, in black net, liberty satin girdle; pearls,
Miss Anne Talbott, in white chiffon over yellow liberty satin; pointed satin girdle.
Misr Bessle Tompkins, in white silk mull over white silk; lace trimmings.
Miss Josephine Budd, of Petersburg, in white with white ribbons.

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ments.

"Miss Alleen Cowardin, in shirred white panne creps de chine, lace berthe.

Miss Bertha Adamson, in blue chiffon, over silk, white lace and blue satin girdle.

Miss Louise Harbert in pink shirred and

Miss Louise Herbert, in pink shirred and tucked pink crepe de chine; pink tulle

Miss Bessie Selden, in violet silk mull, white lace yoke; antique jeweled necklace.
Miss Mary Hunter Bethel, of Danville,
in yellow silk mull over silk; topaz orna-

Miss Nellie Davenport, in white silk mull; white satin firdle and sash. Miss Sophic White, in violet crope de chine and violet accordion-platted chiffon; berthe of violet lace.

embroidered silk; trimmed in lace and banagied net; pearls.

Mrs. Stuart Cooke, in green crepe do bline with white lace panels; pink roses.

Mrs. W. M. Tallaferro, in black silk mull and lace; pearls.

Mrs. W. S. P. Mayo, in blue sun-plaited crepe de chine; blue girdle; lace yoke and beethe.

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### MISCONCEPTIONS.

By ROBERT BROWNING.

The biographical sketch, portrait and autograph of Robert Browning have aircady appeared in this series.

HIS is a spray the Bird clung to, Making it blossom with pleasure, Ere the high tree-top she sprung to, Fit for her nest and her treasure. Oh, what a hope beyond measure Was the poor spray's which the flying feet hung to,-So to be singled out, built in and sung to!

This is a heart the Queen leant on Thrilled in a minute errafic, Ere the true bosom she bent on, Meet for love's regal dalmatic. Oh what a fancy ecstatic Was the poor heart's, ere the wanderer went on-

Love to be saved for it, proffered to, spent on! series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, October 11, 1903. One is published each day

ilton Rogers, John Hampden Chamber-layne, Charles C. Bowe, Cabell Fitzgerald, W. M. Sutton, John B. Parrish, James H. Drake, Jr., George W. Hodgson, Les-lie H. Jennings, C. Irving Blair, Albert Tanner, C. M. Grant and I. N. Vaughan, Visiting men were Mr. Dodge, Mr. H. S. Harrison, Mr. S. W. Fuller and Mr. W. H. Honderson.

#### Doran-Gardner.

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Dr. John Beale Gardner, of Frederick's Hall, Va., announces the approaching marriage of his daughter, Rosalle Hunter, to Mr.\*Albert Lawrence Doran, of Washington, D. C., the son of the late James Doran, of that city.

The marriage will take place February 15th, in Washington, D. C. Miss Gardner is a native of Louisa county, Va., but for the past few years she has made her home in Washington, where by her sweet disposition and gental manners she has won many friends.

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Judge and Mrs. Watson A. Watson have
returned from a visit to New Orleans and
the South. Judge Watson has purchased
'Veranda Cottage,' at Forest Hill, the
former home of Mr. Peter Tinsloy, and
Mrs. Watson will be at home to friends
there on Thursdays during February.
After that time Judge and Mrs. Watson
will reside permanently in Nottoway
county, Va.

De Saussure—Watkins.

De Saussure-Watkins. Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Watkins, of No. 417 West Grace Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Cropper, to Mr. William Peronneau do Saussure, of New York, the marriage to

Cropper, to Mr. William Perchinera to take place in the spring.

Miss Watkins, whose father resides for a part of the year at his country home in Houston, Va., has spent the winters since her introduction to Richmond society in this city, where she has been universally admired and popular. She possessos all the sweatness of disposition and mannor that, combined with cultivation and refinement, mark the Southern girl distinctively, wherever she is known. Mr. de Saussure is the sou of Mr. and Mrs. William P. de Saussure, of No. 316 East Main Street. For some years he has lived in New York, being successfully connected with a large business firm of that city. He has a wide circle of friends in Richmond, and the announcement of the approaching wedding will be a matter of interest to all who know Miss Watkins and her fance.

Fancy Valentine Ball.

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The fancy Valentine ball to be given Friday evening, February 10th, in the Masonic Temple, and under the austices of Miss Mary Thomas's Auxiliary of the Home for Incurables, promises everything in the way of a beautiful and delichtful

While invitations have been While invitations have been easient to they are not necessary for admission to the ball, nor do they admit the bearer. Tickets at fifty cents each may be purchased at the door or from any member of the auxiliary.

It is requested that all children having fancy costumes will wear the same to cold to the heauty and picturesqueness of

chine and violet accoordion-platted chiffon; berthe of violet lace.

Miss Lanahan, of Baltimore; Miss White's guest, in an exquisite gown of white panne crepe de chine; pannels and berthe of point lace.

Miss Edith Seymour, in green slik mult, with pink roses and pink trimmings, Chaperones present were Mrs. John A. Coke, Jr., in embroidered white slik net over white satin; white satin girdle; berthe and pannels of lace.

Mrs. R. T. Wilson, in blue and white embroidered slik; trimmed in lace and brangled net; pearls.

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### Virginia Yacht Course.

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Mr. Thomas Fenton Day, editor of "The Rudder," America's representative yachting publication, and a prominent and enthusiastic yachtsman, has been in consultation this week with parties in Norfolk, prominent in yachting circles.

The object of his visit was to make arrangements for the ocean yacht race this summer that starts from New York June 29th and ends in Hampton Roads. "This race will bring to Hampton Roads some of the costliest and speedlest yachts, forty feet and under, owned in the vicinity of New York. Together with the yachts that will represent Norfolk, Richmond and Baltimore. Virginia waters will see the largest fleet of racing yachts ever assembled in the South.

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On July 4th there will be a race over a course in the lower Chesapeake for forty-foot yachts, that will serve to show the Northern yachtsmen that Virginia has a superb racing course inside the capes, which is in every way adequate for the proposed international yacht race.

It is Mr. Day's belief that the standard for the ocean race and the bay race of July 4th should also be the standard of the international race in 1907. He is satisfied that it will be wise to limit the entries for the important series in 1907 to forty-footers. By doing so there will be many costly and speedy yachts entered from all parts of the world that would not be offered in event the dimensional of the contestants were fixed on such a large scale that only rich men could afford to compete. The race on July 4th will demonstrate the merit of the Chesapeake Bay course for the 1907 races.

Mr. Day has a comprehensive outline of the international series, as he believes the races should be salied, and he will lay this before the board of governors of the Hampton Roads Club at the meeting to be held this week. As soon as the Jamestown Exposition question is settled in Congress, the Hampton Roads Club will communicate with Secretary Hay relative to co-operation in extending invitations to yacht owners of foreign

countries, and no time will be lost in perfecting the preliminaries, as far as it is possible in advance of the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Day are stopping at the Monticello Hotel, Norfolk, and are the recipients of many attentions from the Norfolk people. They were entertained Monday night by the Hampton Roads Yacht Club at Willoughby Beach.

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Personal Mention. Miss Henrietta C. Quinby has left New York and will be in Baltimore, Mil., for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. Robert Carter, of Shirley, being detained in the city by fee in James River, will be with Miss Bolling, on Grove Avenue, for two weeks.

Mrs. E. C. Spence, a well known prin-ter, has been confined to the house for some time by sickness.

Mr. Armistand C. Gordon, of Staunton, Va., a very able and distinguished Virginia author and poet is about to present to Virginia, readers through his publishers, a new book entitled "the Gift of the Morning Star." Mr. Gordon's wide circle of friends throughout the State and of his book with great interest.

Mr. Thomas B. McAdams and Mr. Thomas P. Bryan wors Richmond representatives at a banquet given last Saturday right by the Eta Chapter. Phi Kappa Sigma fraternity, at the University of Virginia. Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, president of the University; was the evening's guest of honor.

Miss Miriam Milhisor is visiting Miss Flora Chase in New York city.

Mr. G. W. Lambert is out again after ten days' sickness.

Miss Mando Rayfield, of Parksley, Va., who has been touring the South this win-ter, is the guest of the Misses Krouse on West Marshall Street. Mrs. W. P. Tams, of Staunton, is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. L. Frazier

Mrs. H. E. Mahood, of Emporia, has returned to her home after a pleasant stay with friends in the city.

Mrs. Self is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. F. Borkey, at West Point, Va.

Misses Florence and Helen Broaddus, of West Point, spent Monday in Richmond. "Kenmore," the historic and handsome residence in Fredericksburg, belonging to the estate of the late W. Key Howard, has been purchased by Mr. Clarence R. Howard.

Mrs. Jacquelin P. Taylor and little son, of Winston-Salem, N. C., are the guesis of Mrs. L. C. Adair at No. 215 South Third Street.

Mrs. Clifford Nickels, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her sister. Mrs. Robert G. Scott, at 115 East Franklin Street.

Miss Pearl Landers is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. C. Warrington, in Newport

News, Va.

The annual tea of the Richmond Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, will be given this afternoon in Loe Camp Hall. The Petersburg Chapter of U.D. C. are the invited guests of the Richmond Chapter on this occasion.

General Stephen D. Lee has fixed the date of the next annual Confederate reunion for June 14th, 15th, 10th; the place, Louisville, Ky. The Confederated Southern Memorial Association will hold its meeting at the same time and place, and the opening feature of the convention will be the usual Davis memorial service.

Miss Suc Gordon will be unable to meet the members of the Woman's Club Whist Club this week, so the game will be omitted.

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The Milton Work Whist Club met last afternoon. Those who seered north and south were Mrs. James Keith and Mrs. Garnett Nelson; east and west Mrs. W. B. Palmer and Mrs. John Hunter.

### DEALERS APPROVE IT.

Mills Excise Ordinance Would Break Up Objectionable Dives.

The ordinance offered by Mr. Mills, of Jefferson Ward, in the Council Monday night to create a board of excise commissioners for Richmond, seems to have the approval of the better element of saloon men, and many of them do not hesitate to endorse it unequivocally. The measure is aimed to give the city better centrol of the business, and it is spoular with the members of the Council. Indeed, it is believed that it will be adopted without a right in both branches.

The realconkeepers who run the better class of places see in the crilinance their own protection and the raising of the standard of the business in the city, in that it will weed out the objectionable dives that are always regarded as a menace to life and to public morals.

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## THE DARROW ENIGMA.

By MELVIN L. SEVERY.

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not have to understand anatomy in order to break his heart, and so my longing defined itself, even by itself. The old fire, built on a virgin heart, was far from out. Society had heaped a mouthful of conventional ashes upon it, but they had served only to preserve it. From the flat of the human heart there is no court of appeal.

One night, to my utter amazement, I received a letter from Lona, which you will find filed away among my other valuable documents.

It was addressed in her own quaint little hand, and I trembled violently as I opened the envelope. It was but a brief note, and ran as follows:

"I am dying and have much to explain before I go. Be generous and do not think too harsly of me. Suspend your judgment until I have spoken, You must come by steath, or you will not be permitted to see me. Follow my directions carefully, and you will have no trouble in reaching nie. Go at once to the cave on Malabar Ilili, whistie thrice, and one will up-par who will conduct you sand one pass.

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